

SEWER WORKER II

Class Definition

Under supervision, uses mechanical equipment and related tools in the cleaning and repair of the City sewer systems.

Distinguishing Characteristics

Sewer Worker II is the journey level class in the Sewer Worker series. Incumbents clean and repair City sewer systems as a member of a sewer crew. This class is distinguished from Sewer Leadworker in that incumbents of the latter are assigned leadworker duties in addition to participating in work activities of the crew. Sewer Worker II is distinguished from Maintenance and Service Worker in that incumbents of the latter perform unskilled and semi-skilled work under close supervision.

Typical Duties

(May include but are not limited to the following)

Cleans and flushes sewers; hooks up hoses to hydrants; rods sewerlines; shovels and lifts out sand, gravel and debris from manholes and catch basins.

Participates in the repair of sewers and related structures which may include laying pipe and making sewer connections.

Positions safety cones, flags, scopes, and other safety equipment around work site location; removes safety equipment at the completion of the operation.

Makes inspections of lift station systems.

Pumps out basements and other flooded areas.

Performs related duties as required.

Knowledge, Skills, Abilities

(The following are a representative sample of the KSA's necessary to perform the duties of the class)

Knowledge of the materials, methods, and techniques of gravity pipeline repair and maintenance.

Knowledge of safety practices applicable to the maintenance of sewers.

Ability to perform heavy physical labor for extended periods.

Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships.

Ability to understand, follow and complete oral and written instructions, including sewer maps, work orders and operational and safety manuals.

Skill in the use of special hand tools and related equipment.

Minimum Qualifications

One year of experience in cleaning, repairing, and maintaining sewer systems; or two years of continuous, full-time paid general labor or comparable experience.

Special Requirement(s)

Possession of a valid California Driver's License at time of appointment. Incumbents will be required to obtain a valid Class B California Driver's License with Tank endorsement within 60 days of appointment.

APPROVED: _____
Director

DATE: _____